

It is requested that the present application be examined on the basis of the above amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph J. Allocca

Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 27,766
Telephone Number: (908) 730-3629
Facsimile Number: (908) 730-3649

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)

ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company
P. O. Box 900
Annandale, New Jersey 08801-0900

JJA:kak
7/14/06